

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

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Number of Judgeships: 2

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Jerry A. Brown
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Murray State U 1954 BA;
Tulane 1959 LLB
Began Service: August 27, 1992
Term Expires: August 26, 2006
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1959-1960)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Monroe & Lemann (1960-1990); Special Partner, Bronfin & Heller (1991-1992)

Military Service: United States Army (1954-1956)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit; Inns of Court; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Mary S. Langston** (504) 589-7812
Education: St Mary's U 1983 JD
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United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

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Number of Judgeships: 3

Areas Covered: Parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana

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Frank J. Polozola
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: LSU 1962, 1965 JD
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Louisiana State University Law Center (1977-1995); Adjunct Professor, Southern University Law Center (1986-1990)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable E. Gordon West, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1965-1966)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1972-1973); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1973-1980)

Legal Practice: Associate, Seale, Smith & Phelps (1966-1968); Partner, Seale, Smith & Phelps (1966-1973)

Current Memberships: Baton Rouge Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; Louisiana Bar Association; Wex Malone Inns of Court

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Jamie Tullier** (225) 389-3576
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Ralph E. Tyson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: LSU 1970 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: August 10, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Moot Court II, Louisiana State University Law Center (1989-1991); Instructor of Criminal Law and Administration of Criminal Justice, Southern University Department of Sociology/Law Enforcement (1989-1998)

Government: Special Counsel then Assistant Attorney General, Louisiana State Department of Justice, Criminal Division; Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney for East Baton Rouge Parish (1976-1979); Chief City Prosecutor, City of Baton Rouge

Judicial: Judge, Baton Rouge City Court (1988-1993); Judge, 19th Judicial District Court for East Baton Rouge Parish

Chambers of District Judge Ralph E. Tyson continued

Legal Practice: Partner, Pitcher & Tyson, Attorney's at Law (1973-1978); Partner, Pitcher, Tyson, Avery & Cunningham, Attorney's at Law (1978-1983); Partner, Tyson, Avery & Cunningham, Attorney's at Law (1983-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1970-1978)

Current Memberships: Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louis A. Martinet Legal Society; National Bar Association

Staff

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James J. Brady
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Southeastern Louisiana 1966 BA;
LSU 1969 JD
Began Service: May 29, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-2000)

Staff

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John V. Parker
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
Education: LSU 1949 BA, 1952 JD
Began Service: September 27, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Visiting Lecturer, Louisiana State University Law School

Government: Assistant Parish Attorney (1956-1966)

Legal Practice: Parker & Parker (1954-1966); Sanders, Downing, Kean & Cazedessus (1966-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1954); United States Army Reserve (1954-1964)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association

Staff

Courtroom Deputy **Pam Harter** (225) 389-3568

Chambers of Senior Judge John V. Parker continued

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Stephen C. Riedlinger
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: LSU 1971 BA, 1977 JD
Began Service: May 29, 1986
Term Expires: May 28, 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1978-1986)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1971-1977)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Inns of Court; Louisiana State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Clare Zerangue** (225) 389-3584
Education: LSU 1987 JD
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Christine A. Noland
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: LSU BA, JD
Began Service: December 5, 1987
Term Expires: December 8, 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John V. Parker, United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1983-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar; Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association

Staff

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Docia L. Dalby
Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1982 JD
Began Service: May 16, 1997
Term Expires: May 15, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Parker

Legal Practice: Associate, Phelps, Dunbar, Partner, Rice Fowler

Staff

Judicial Law Clerk **Gary Landry** (225) 389-3602
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Education: LSU 1991 JD

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